

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

JANUARY 2010

2009 LMSBC BOATER CHAMPION
SAM GRAY

2009 LMSBC NO BOATER CHAMPION
BERNIE BELVILLE

2009 LMSBC BIG FISH OF THE YEAR
RANDY FULMER
6.59 POUNDS

2009 LMSBC BIG BAG OF THE YEAR
SAMMY CROUCH & TOM WEIGAND
17.41 POUNDS

LMSBC TOP TEN ANGLERS

BOATERS

Sam Gray
Bud Dalton
Randy Fulmer
Dave Slaughter
Willie Crocker
Earl Mueller
Jim Cushman
Bill Lee
David Larrabee
Skip Parker

NO BOATERS

Bernie Belville
Joe Abdalla
Joe Fleming
Tom Weigand
John Krause
Earl Greenaway
Marion Maner
Ken Sullivan
Jimmy Norris
Wayne Chester

Tournament Results

Our January 2010 tournament was scheduled for the 21st but was delayed for a week due to forecasted horrible weather. It was held on the 28th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 44 members participated. Twenty two boats departed at 8:30 on a chilly day with a little wind. The results were 28 fish caught at an approximate weight of 71 pounds. There were zero limits caught. There was zero dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Sam Gray and Jim Safley	3 Fish	6.83 pounds
Second Place:	Sammy Crouch and Wayne Chester	3 Fish	6.25 pounds
Third Place:	Rich Gerken and Joe Abdalla	2 Fish	5.51 pounds
Fourth Place:	Jock Prestigiacomo and Ken Sullivan	1 Fish	5.25 pounds
Fifth Place:	Skip Parker and Mike Bailey	1 Fish	5.10 pounds
Sixth Place:	Glenn Miller and Jimmy Norris	2 Fish	4.75 pounds
Seventh Place:	Earl Mueller and Marion Maner	2 Fish	4.48 pounds
Eighth Place:	Bill Crapps and John Krause	2 Fish	4.02 pounds
Ninth Place:	James Fulmer and Burl Fleming	2 Fish	3.86 pounds
Tenth Place:	David Castleberry and Kevin Ormerod	1 Fish	3.65 pounds

Big Fish: Jock Prestigiacomo and **Ken Sullivan** 5.25 pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is February 18th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on February 11th from 8:00 —3:00.
Please bring some change for the entry fee; i.e., two 10's or a 10 and two 5's.

Rules for the "one on one":

1. Tournament fee is \$20 per person of which \$5 goes to Big Fish.
2. A seven hour tournament starting at Safe Light or time designated by the TD.
3. If you fish with a partner, fish must be separate at all times.
 4. If you come in late, you are disqualified.
 5. One pound penalty for a dead fish.
 6. A quarter pound penalty for a short fish.
7. Pay out is as follows: 1—9 participants, 100%; 10—15 participants, 60% and 40%; 16 participants and over, 50%, 30%, and 20%.

NEED REPAIRS

Earl Greenaway has all the parts to repair Minn Kota and Motor Guide Trolling Motors. He also does reels and rods. Give Earl a call at 796-1262 or 315-0939 (Cell).

**Next meeting is on February 17th
@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.**

Menu will be country ham, scrambled eggs, grits, gravy, sliced tomatoes and rolls.

Cost is \$7.00 per person.

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JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held on the 16th at Macedonia Church and was the 2009 annual banquet. 49 members were in attendance and there were 40 guests. Our outgoing president, Dave Slaughter, presided over the banquet.

—Dave opened the festivities by thanking Trucky Thompson and Buddy Walden for their support of the club and John Matthews for his providing meals for us for the entire year. He also welcomed all the guests who were in attendance.

—Bud Dalton asked thanks for the meal and dinner was served.

—After dinner, a 50/50 drawing was accomplished for \$75 and Mike Bailey was the winner.

—Dave recognized the December tournament winners: Sammy Crouch and Jim Safley won with 11.21 pounds; Bud Dalton and John Krause were second with 8.51 pounds; and Randy Fulmer and Sam Drake were third with 7.56 pounds. Sammy and Jim had the big fish at 3.07 pounds.

—Recognition of perfect attendance (all meetings and all tournaments) for 2009: Sam Gray, Bud Dalton, Dave Slaughter, John Berta, Bernie Belville, Joe Abdalla, and Ken Sullivan.

—The monthly tournament winners for January through December, respectively: Willie Crocker & Bernie Belville; Sam Gray & Mike Bailey; Bud Dalton & Russ Lineberry; Sam Gray & Tom Weigand; Sammy Crouch & Bill Crapps; Earl Mueller & Joe Abdalla; Sammy Crouch & Tom Weigand; Roger Thompson & Kevin Ormerod; Bud Dalton & Marion Maner; Jim Cushman & Marion Maner; Randy Fulmer & Marion Maner; and Sammy Crouch & Jim Safley.

—The multiple winners in the boater category were: Sammy Crouch (3 times), Sam Gray and Bud Dalton (2 times). Multiple winners in the no boater category were: Marion Maner (3 times) and Tom Weigand (2 times).

—We averaged 26 boats and 52 anglers per tournament and 31 boats in March was a club record. We caught 795 fish for a total weight of 1329 pounds, an average of 1.67 pounds per fish. There was 76 five fish limits and only 16 dead fish. The smallest five fish limit was 4.51 pounds caught by Sam Gray and Bobby Byars. The smallest bag during the year was 0.07 pounds by Glenn Miller and Bobby Byars.

—The Big Fish for 2009 was 6.59 pounds caught by Randy Fulmer and the Big Bag of the Year was 17.41 pounds caught by Sammy Crouch and Tom Weigand.

—The top ten boaters and no boaters for the year were recognized.

—Dave thanked the following for their contributions to the club during the year:

Earl Mueller who did an outstanding job as the Tournament Director; Jim Cushman as the Secretary; Fred Kingsmore, our Treasurer; Willie Crocker for the monthly pairings; Peter Hamel for taking pictures; Joe Fleming for helping with the weigh-ins; Skip Parker for towing Willie in during the December tournament; the Banquet Committee, Gene Hite, Earl Greenaway, Sam Gray, and John Berta.

—A special thanks to all the merchants and members who donated door prizes.

—All the door prizes who given away to the members by a ticket draw. Jim Cushman won the major tune up from Buddy's Marine and Burl Fleming won the carrot stick donated by Trucky's Wheels.

—Our new president, David Larrabee, assumed command and presented Dave and Earl plaques as mementoes for their excellent jog as president and tournament director..

—David and Sam Gray then conducted the draw for our January tournament. Twenty boats and forty members are scheduled to blast off at 8:30 on the 21st with weigh in at 2:30.

—The meeting was adjourned.